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999 E Street, NW
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Re: MUR 5199
Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc. and
David Herndon, as Treasurer

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Dear Ms. Ligon:

This requests an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") reason to believe finding and the Office of the General Counsel's ("OGC") Factual and Legal Analysis on behalf of our client in the above referenced matter. We received the materials on March 28, 2003, and the response is currently due Monday, April 14, 2003.

We hereby request a twenty-day extension of time to respond, or until Monday, May 5, 2003. The twenty-day extension of time will permit us to evaluate the novel legal issues involved in this matter, and to consult with our client whose time is currently occupied with other pressing matters. Accordingly, we respectfully request a twenty-day extension of time to respond the Commission's finding and the OGC's Factual and Legal Analysis.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benjamin L. Ginsberg'.

Benjamin L. Ginsberg
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